

## Research Interests

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- Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) and Lattice-based Cryptography
- Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE), including Threshold FHE
- Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs)

## Education

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- **Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences—Cryptography**, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, Seoul National University (SNU), Korea, Sep. 2019–Feb. 2025
  - Adviser: Prof. Jung Hee Cheon
  - Thesis Title: Accelerating Homomorphic Computation through Machine-Efficient Arithmetic
- **B.S. in Mathematical Sciences**, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, SNU, Korea, Mar. 2013–Aug. 2019

## Selected Publications

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Selected recent publications. The complete list is available on [Google Scholar](#).

- Hyeongmin Choe, Jaehyung Kim, Damien Stehlé, Elias Suvanto, “Leveraging Discrete CKKS to Bootstrap in High Precision,” **ACM CCS 2025**
- Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Minsik Kang, Jaehyung Kim, Seonghak Kim, Johannes Mono, Taeyeong Noh, “Grafting: Decoupled Scale Factors and Modulus in RNS-CKKS,” **ACM CCS 2025**
- Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe<sup>†</sup>, Alain Passelègue, Damien Stehlé, Elias Suvanto, “Attacks Against the IND-CPA<sup>D</sup> Security of Exact FHE Schemes,” **ACM CCS 2024**
- Jung Hee Cheon, Hyeongmin Choe, Julien Devevey, Tim Güneysu, Dongyeon Hong, Markus Krausz, Georg Land, Marc Möller, Damien Stehlé, MinJune Yi, “HAETAE: Shorter Lattice-Based Fiat–Shamir Signatures,” **CHES 2024**

## Awards & Honors

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### Awards

- **Korean National Cryptography Contest**, National Security Research Institute (NSR).
  - Excellence Prize, Oct. 2025
  - Grand Prize, Honorable Mention, and Special Prize, Oct. 2024
  - Honorable Mention, Oct. 2022
- **Korean PQC Standardization (KpqC)**, NSR and National Intelligence Service (NIS), Sep. 2021–Jan. 2025.
  - Winner in KEM/PKE: SMAUG-T Key Encapsulation Mechanism
  - Winner in Digital Signature: HAETAE Digital Signature scheme
- **TA Awards**, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, SNU, Aug. 2023
  - Excellence in Teaching: for teaching “Honor Calculus Practice 1 (2023 Spring).”
- **2020 iDASH Genomic Data Privacy & Security Protection**, American National Institutes of Health (NIH), Dec. 2020
  - First Place (Track I). The result was later published as .

### Honors

- **ACM CCS 2024 Doctoral Symposium Travel Grant**, ACM SIGSAC, Oct. 2024
- **BK 21+ Scholarship**, Ministry of Education of Korea, Sep. 2019–Feb. 2025
- **Presidential Undergraduate Science Scholarship**, Korea Student Aid Foundation, Mar. 2013–Dec. 2018

## Experiences

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- **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Nov. 2025–Present
- **Cryptography Engineer**, CryptoLab Inc., Korea, Mar.–Oct. 2025
- **Research Visit**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Sep.–Oct. 2023 (during PhD studies)
- **Sergeant**, Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF), July 2015–July 2017 (mandatory military service)

## Public & Professional Services

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**Invited Talks:** Selected invited talks.

### Conference Invited Talks

- **2025 KMS Spring Meeting**, “HAETAE and SMAUG-T: Korean PQC Standards,” organized by Korean Mathematical Society (KMS), KAIST, Korea, Apr. 25, 2025 (1h)
- **KIAS-JBNU Kpqc Workshop**, “HAETAE: Rejecting on Hyperballs,” organized by Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Jeonbuk National Univ., Korea, May 19, 2023 (2h)

### Seminar Invited Talks

- **Ruhr Univ. Bochum, Germany**, “Recent Advances in Fully Homomorphic Encryption,” at Faculty of Computer Science, Security Engineering, Jan. 21, 2025 (1.5h)
- **2024 Kpqc Winter Camp**, “HAETAE,” organized by Kpqc Research Group, at Sogang Univ., Korea, Feb. 27, 2024 (1h)
- **2024 Algebra Camp**, “Bridging Algebraic Number Theory to Post-Quantum Digital Signatures,” organized by QSMS, at Yang-pyeong Bloomvista, Korea, Feb. 5, 2024 (30m)
- **2023 Kpqc Winter Camp**, “Introduction to HAETAE,” organized by Kpqc Research Group, at Chung-Ang Univ., Korea, Feb. 22, 2023 (1h)

### Invited Lectures

- **Lecture Series at PQC Migration Platform Seminar**, jointly organized by LG U+, NIA, and CryptoLab Inc., Introductory lectures on PQC and lattice-based KEMs and digital signatures, July 25, Sep. 30, Oct. 29, and Nov. 25, 2025 (8h)
- **Cryptography Training for Information Security Professionals**, organized by Korea Cryptography Forum, Pre-recorded lectures on lattice-based PQC, May–Jun. 2025 (3h)
- **PQC Training Course**, organized by CryptoLab Inc., Two half-day lectures on the concrete security of lattice-based PQC, July 16–17, 2024 (7h)  
Material: [https://github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC\\_training](https://github.com/hmchoe0528/PQC_training).
- **2nd 10-10 Gauss Distinguished Lecture Series**, organized by IMDARC, SNU, Pre-study on Damien Stehlé’s Distinguished Lecture on NIST PQC Standards, Sep. 15, 2023 (0.5h)

## Editorial & Academic Service

- **Co-Editor**, CKKS.org, Dec. 2025 – Present

## Journal & Conference Reviewing

- **Program Committee Member**: ICISC 2025 and ACM CCS 2026
- **Journals**: Journal of Cryptology (JoC) and Design, Codes and Cryptography (DCC)
- **Conferences**: Asiacrypt 2022, 2025, CCS 2022, FHE.org 2022, 2026, PQCrypto 2023–2024, PKC 2024, Eurocrypt 2024, 2026

## Teaching Record

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- **Calculus TA Seminar**, TA, at Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, SNU, 2024 Spring
- **Calculus Practice Sessions**, TA & Lecturer, at College of Natural Sciences, SNU, 2020–2023 (7 semesters)
- **(i-TAP) Post-Quantum Cryptography**, TA & Co-lecturer, at SK Hynix Inc., Apr.–May (5 weeks), 2021
- **Korean Mathematical Olympiad (KMO) Winter/Summer Schools**, Residential TA, organized by KMS, 2013–2014

# Contributed Talks

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Selected contributed talks.

## Conferences and Workshops

- **ACM CCS 2025**, at *Taipei, Taiwan*, Oct. 14, 2025
  - Title: Leveraging Discrete CKKS to Bootstrap in High Precision
- **ACM CCS 2025**, at *Taipei, Taiwan*, Oct. 14, 2025 (jointly with Minsik Kang)
  - Title: Grafting: Decoupled Scale Factors and Modulus in RNS-CKKS
- **ACM CCS 2024 Doctoral Symposium**, at *Salt Lake City, US*, Oct. 14, 2024
  - Title: Toward Practical Threshold FHE: Low Communication, Computation and Interaction
- **Selected Areas in Cryptography (SAC) 2023**, at *Univ. of New Brunswick, Canada*, Aug. 16, 2023
  - Title: SMAUG: Pushing Lattice-based Key Encapsulation Mechanisms to the Limits

## Research Camps and Colloquiums

- **Kpqc Contest 2nd Round Colloquium**, organized by *Kpqc Research Group*, at *Hansung Univ., Korea*, Aug. 28, 2024 (0.5h)
  - Title: HAETAE v3.0
- **2024 KMS Spring Meeting**, organized by *KMS*, at *Daejeon Convention Center, Korea*, Apr. 19, 2024 (0.5h)
  - Title: IND-CPA<sup>D</sup> and KR<sup>D</sup> Security of Exact (F)HEs
- **2022 KMS Spring Meeting**, organized by *KMS*, *Virtual*, Apr. 28, 2022 (0.5h)
  - Title: Efficient, Round-optimal Blind Signatures from Standard Assumptions